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Pears	5c
Melons, (Casaba)	30c
Juicy Grape Fruit	5c
Mixed Nuts	20c
Apples	2c to 5c
Red Bananas	5c
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Malaga Grapes	20c
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VEGETABLES

Cranberries	7c
String Beans	20c
Spinach	25c
Head Lettuce	10c
Cuban Onions	10c
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The Thames National Bank

Norwich, Conn. Dec. 22, 1914.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, is hereby called to be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The moon is in its first quarter today, the 24th.

Wednesday was St. Victoria's day in the church calendar.

The public and parochial schools will close at noon today, to reopen Monday, Jan. 4.

Sheriff Bert G. Thompson of Middletown has been in Salem this week on a business trip.

Native cranberries are so plenty that they are selling for 5c a quart in North Stonington.

The weather man certainly did his best to provide a day to the mercurials' tastes Wednesday.

Harder's Blue Jay 5c cigars in twenty-five boxes—Adv.

At the Christmas festival of the juniors at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon the Santa Claus was Christopher G. Allen.

Christmas masses in St. Patrick's church Friday will be at 7.30, 7.55, 8.15 and 8.30 o'clock. The first and last will be high masses.

Chinamen about town are making their American friends Christmas gifts of tea, silk, nuts, lily bulbs, etc., as is their yearly custom.

In most places the icy roads have been ground down by traffic so that there would be an excellent foundation for sleighing if more snow fell.

Dancing at T. A. B. hall Christmas afternoon and evening—Adv.

The Holiness Mission, under direction of Capt. Charles T. Potter, does charity work at Christmas as well as throughout the year as occasion arises.

Surveyors from the state highway department are in Niantic laying out a route for the new state road to be built through the Indians Wood section.

The East Lyme selectmen have received two carloads of tray rock which they are spreading on the main road at Black Point to protect it during the summer.

Fifty printed calling cards for 35 cents at The Bulletin office—adv.

Julius Seeley Bixler of New London, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Bixler, has been made a member of the Amherst chapter of Delta Sigma Eho, the honorary debating society.

A number of the justices of the peace who were elected at the last state election have failed to qualify up to the present time. The final day for qualification under the law is January 1.

More than ever this year, the trolley crews will appreciate the generosity of passengers who, on Christmas day, make a point of paying double fare, to provide a little extra change for the men.

John F. O'Brien of Hartford, and George Peopple of Andover, have been appointed firemen by George Peopple, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the Old Town Mill pond Tuesday.

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PERSONALS

Miss M. E. Clark has returned to Westbrook from a few weeks' stay in Norwich.

Edward Dean of Lyme has been in Norwich to attend the superior session.

Maria Harding of Hamburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gage, in Norwich.

Frederick Symington of Southbridge, Mass., is passing a ten days' vacation at his home here.

Miss Mary Lucille Sullivan of Summit street has returned after spending two weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Hull of Springfield, Mass., will be at her home on Cliff street to remain until Monday.

Miss Ruth Harding, a student at Norwich Free academy, is at her home in Hamburg for her Christmas vacation.

Horace E. Coyle of the Springfield Training school, spending the holiday vacation at his home on Franklin street.

Road Commissioner Daniel R. Kane of Deep River has been in Norwich this week on business connected with his department.

Miss Martha Reynolds has returned to her home in Norwich after a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong.

Wentworth B. and Richard K. Prentice of Harvard are with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Prentice of Lincoln avenue over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robinson of Grove street are spending the Christmas holidays in Little Falls, N. J., guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. Carleton Presbury.

\$300,000 FOR YALE FROM EDUCATION BOARD.

Wesleyan Gets \$100,000 and Brown \$100,000—Massachusetts Colleges Remembered.

Among the specific donations announced on Wednesday by the general education board of New York city were the following:

Maine—Bowdoin college, \$50,000; Vermont—University of Vermont, \$100,000; Massachusetts—Amherst college, \$75,000; Harvard university, \$82,500; Mount Holyoke college, \$100,000; Smith college, \$100,000; Wellesley college, \$100,000; Connecticut—Wesleyan university, \$100,000; Yale university, \$100,000; Rhode Island—Brown university, \$100,000; Women's college in Brown university, \$50,000.

SACHEM CHAPTER INSTALLS.

Eastern Star Officers Were Seated Wednesday Night and Jewels Presented Retiring Matron and Patron.

Sachem chapter, No. 54, E. O. S., installed their newly elected officers at their business meeting in Buckingham memorial hall, Wednesday night.

Officers who were installed by the retiring matron, Flora J. Fitzpatrick, are as follows:

Worthy matron, Mary E. Stevens; worthy patron, Robert Cochran; associate matron, Carolyn Jarvis; secretary, Maude S. Brown; treasurer, Annie Rawson; conductress, Adelaide Cochran; associate conductress, Emily Williams; chaplain, Nettie Kinnin; chaplain, Louis Williams; organist, Lillian Brewster; Adm. Sust. E. Harder; Ruth, Edith Holden; Esther, Sarah J. Mott; Martha, Nellie J. Geer; election, Sarah Wilson; warden, Ernest Kinsman; sentinel, Orrin M. Price.

Committees appointed by the new matron are as follows: Visiting committee, Elizabeth Kinsman, Mary M. Stevens, Emily E. Dolbear; committee, Flora J. Fitzpatrick, Lottie E. Williams, Aubrey W. Jarvis. Entertainment committee, Dorothea Abbot, chairman. Adm. Sust. to be appointed by chairman later.

The retiring matron and patron were presented past jewels by Past Patron George E. Stevens.

Assisting Mrs. Balcom in service of the refreshments were Emily E. Dolbear, Emma Reed, Mary M. Stevens and Carrie E. Jarvis.

VERDICT OF \$100 FOR MRS. GORTON.

Suit Was For \$5,000 to Recover Damages in Collision.

After being out a trifle over three hours the jury came in at 3.32 on Wednesday afternoon and brought a unanimous verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff in the case of Besse Gorton of East Lyme against Stanley A. Smith and wife of Westbrook for injuries received in a runaway brought in Lyme four years ago. Mrs. Gorton sued for \$5,000.

A motion to instruct the jury to bring a verdict for the defendant was made when the case came in Wednesday morning at 10.30 in the superior court.

All the evidence having been taken Tuesday afternoon when court adjourned, motion was argued by Attorney Whitteley for the defendant and by Attorney Gear for the plaintiff, and Judge Shumway denied it.

At 12.20 the jury went out after Judge Shumway had completed his charge.

The verdict was accepted and then the jury was discharged and paid off and court was adjourned until 11 o'clock today.

The next case is the New London Transportation Company vs. Charles H. Haskell.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Horace Rowell.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Rowell, widow of Horace Rowell, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Hayes, No. 60 Main street, with relatives and friends attending.

Rev. George H. Strouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the service. Friends acted as bearers and burial took place in the family plot in Yantic cemetery. Rev. Mr. Strouse read the committal service at the grave.

There were a number of handsome floral remembrances.

Rowell was the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Avery Dustin and was born in West Va., N. Y., 75 years ago. Before coming to Norwich Mrs. Rowell resided in Kansas. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hayes of this city there is one other daughter and a son in the west.

Undertakers Henry Allen and Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Extra Cars on Trolley Lines.

Double cars were run nearly all the trolley lines Wednesday to take care of the extra traffic and the cars were kept running on schedule practically all afternoon and evening.

Only a few minutes from their regular running time.

NEW RECORD FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL

Twenty Per Cent. More Matter Handled Than Ever Before is the Estimate Made at Norwich Post Office—Parcel Post Room Flooded Wednesday and Indications for Even Bigger Rush Today.

At least 20 per cent. more Christmas mail than ever before, costing 20 per cent. more to take care of it, was the report made at the post office on Wednesday evening where the force was putting in extra hours with extra mailmen to handle the extra mail.

Up in front of them in the form of letters, postal cards and parcel post packages.

Had to give up and go home about the afternoon, yet without being able to keep the boxes empty so fast did the post office receive new mail packages in at this place.

The R. F. D. man on the Ledyard route who went out with an express wagon load on his trip, did not get to the post office until 8 o'clock at night and the same experience of over-hours was on all the routes.

The special compartment in the basement of the post office which has been arranged to receive parcel post packages through a chute from the floor above, had not an article in it at noon, but by night hundreds were being sent there and this number will be considerably augmented by morning after two more heavy night mails and the morning mail have added their share.

These are the parcel post packages for delivery from this post office and this morning seven substitutes will go to work in this room to handle this big volume of mail. Six of them will go out with express wagons on delivery trips, and when they have departed with their loads the seventh man can keep busy in a number of ways where extra hands will be needed.

The handicap of the war and the talk of hard times seems to have had no effect upon the sending of Christmas packages, at least. The proof of it is that 320 sacks were despatched from the Norwich office Wednesday and 250 were received. It is to be noted that each day the amount of mail sent out of the city has exceeded the amount coming in.

Another cheering gift for salvation army.

\$5 Bill Dropped in Kettle Raised Spirits of Workers on Wednesday.

Another thoughtful citizen remembered the city's poor and the Salvation Army workers on Wednesday with a five dollar gift which he placed in the kettle on the square and several other good sized contributions were received during the day.

The captain looking forward today as the best of the season and expects that contributions will tumble into the kettle in quick order.

Miss Carrie Wilbur, one of the captain's daughters who was on duty in the square a good part of Wednesday, contracted a cold and was confined to her room. Captain Wilbur said Wednesday night that he, as services will be greatly missed as Miss Wilbur is among his best workers.

The baskets will be distributed today at 7 o'clock. The distribution will be systematically carried out as the houses have been arranged in groups relative to the section of the city in which they are located.

There